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1. PRIOR TO FORWARDING REF A ATTACHMENTS EMBASSY DESIRES CLARIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANCE OF AGREEING TO EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS FOR BSF SO CLOSELY TAILORED TO ISRAELI CIVIL SERVICE UNDER CONTROL UNILATERALLY OF ISRAELI MINISTRY OF FINANCE. AGREEMENT WHICH MAKES NO DISTINCTION FOR U.S. CITIZENS WHO WOULD BE EMPLOYED BY BSF, I.E. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, REF: B. WOULD SEEM TO CREATE POTENTIAL PROBLEM IN AREA OF TAX STATUS, SALARY, LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT, ETC. WHICH COULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO FIND QUALIFIED U.S. PARTICIPANTS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. OUR CONCERN IS BSF MAINTAIN BINATIONAL CHARACTER AND NOT CONTINUE MOVING TOWARD APPEARANCE OF SOLELY AN ISRAELI ENTITY, WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO MAINTAINING ITS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CHARACTER. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF MINUTES OF LAST BSF BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AND POSSIBLY OTHER EXCHANGES WITH BSF DIRECTOR WHICH MIGHT REFLECT ON THIS MATTER. THEREFORE PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY CONCERN HAS BEEN COVERED IN ANOTHER FORM OF AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING.
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